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SUBJECT.

Representation of the Villagers of Varna Hobli, Mysore Taluk, for water facilities for drinking

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore,

NOTE.

Dated 12th October 1930

DEWAN'S OFFICE
M-312
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15 OCT. 1930
L. G. BRANCH

General Secretary with compliments.-

Representation of the villagers of Varna Hobli, Mysore Taluk.

1) The petitioners represented that they were put to considerable inconvenience for want of drinking water. It would appear that several villages are in this plight. ~~A~~ An early report may be obtained as to what relief might be afforded to them.

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Say
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14/10
[illegible]

2) [illegible]
[illegible] 14/10/30

3) Opt. to [illegible], [illegible] for appl.
[illegible]
17/10/30.

4) Issue
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21.10.30

No. L. 3760 dy 5-11-30 to [illegible]
[illegible] petn for a report as to what relief might be afforded to them.

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13/11.

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Serial No.	
12	Letter no. L. 1587-30 dy 18-6-31 from the Dep. Cur. rumor out submitting the report called for
	5) The Dep. Cur. reports that the Ex: Engr, Lower Channels Dein, who was consulted in the matter intimate that as the present extremity of the Low level canal will be about 25 feet lower than the full supply level of the Varuna Tank, water can not flow into the tank and that the cost for feeding it independently from a channel for a distance of 30 miles from Kishnarajasagara will be prohibitive.
	6) The we considers that the only way to improve the supply of water to the tank is to improve the feeder channel running from a tank known as Thippiana Kalle near Lalithadri at the foot of the Chamundi Hills. It is stated that an estimate amounting to Rs. 2820/- for executing repairs to the feeder channel was sanctioned by the Ex. Engr and the same was worked out with an expenditure of Rs 2791/ As however the feeder channel [illegible] in repairs. the Dep. Cur has requested the Ex. Engr

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to cause necessary repairs to be executed at a very early date.

7) Lied with ref. to Dewan's minute para 1 of the notes supra

27/4/31 3rd Member & Dewan)

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OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL
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DEWAN'S OFFICE
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Section V.P

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Serial No. 8.

No. L3710

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 5/11/30

Signed by Mr N. S. Sastri

To

The Dep. Cmr,
Mysore Dist.

Sir;

In forwarding ~~I am directed to forward~~ herewith for a petition from the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] of Varna Hobli, Mysore Taluk presented to the Dewan representing that they are put to much hardship and inconvenience in account of scarcity of water for drinking purposes ~~and agricultural purposes and~~ and to request ~~you~~ that an ear report may be submitted as to what relief might be afforded to them.

I am directed to observe that several villages are in this plight.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by [signature]

Examined by.....

~~Cover~~ I have etc

[signature] 21.10.30

[signature]

17/10/30

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VP 35-30-12

No. L. 1587-30.
Enc. 3

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Dated Mysore, 18th April *1931.*

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 5082
22 APR. 1931
L. & G. BRANCH

FROM

S. ABDUL WAJID, ESQ., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

B. Narayanaswamy Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Bangalore.

SIR,

Feeding Varuna tank, Mysore Taluk by extending the Right Bank, Low Level Channel from Krishnarajasagara.

With reference to your letter No.L.3710/V.P. 35-30-8 dated 5th November 1930, calling for a report on the petition of the villagers of Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Executive Engineer, Lower Channels Division who was consulted in the matter intimates in his letter No.524 dated 10th December 1930 (copy enclosedfor kind perusal) that as the present extremity of the Low Level Canal will be about 25 feet lower than the full supply level of the tank, water cannot flow into the tank and that the cost for feeding the tank independently from a channel for a distance of 50 miles from Krishnarajasagara will be prohibitive.

2. As regards the local situation of the tank, I enclose herein copy of a report No.N.Dis.H.C.295/30-31 dated 21st January 1931 from the Amildar, Mysore Taluk addressed to the Sub Division Officer, Mysore from which it will be seen that the only way to improve the supply of water to the tank is to improve the feeder channel running from a tank known as Thippiana katte near Gilithadri at the foot of the Chamundi Hills.

3. The Executive Engineer, Mysore Division who was requested to intimate whether any repairs were executed to the feeder channel, intimates that an estimate amounting to Rs. 2,820/- for the purpose

was

was sanctioned by the Chief Engineer, under Irrigation Cess Fund in his No.7128 dated 19th December 1925 and the same was worked out with an expenditure of Rs. 2,791/-.

4. As however the feeder channels in question are stated to be badly in need of repair, I have requested the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division to cause necessary repairs to be executed at a very early date.

5. The petition received with your letter under reply accompanies.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[signature]
for Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

NRS

Ce (absent - from Station)

Letter No. 524 dated, Mysore, 10th December 1930, from the Exectutive Engineer, Lower Channels Division, Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District, Mysore.

Subject:-- Feeding Varuna Tank, Mysore Taluk, by extending the Right Bank Low Level Canal from Krishnarajasagara.

Reference:--- Deputy Commissioner's No. D.5. 1587/30 Enc 1 dated 15-11-1930 forwarding for opinion, petition received from Government on the above subject.

With reference to the above, I have the honour to state, that the terminal level of the Krishnarajasagara Right Bank Low Level Canal does not admit or its being extended to feed the Varuna Tank.

2 The Low Level Canal from Krishnarajasagara, now drops into the Boppanahalli tank bed near Mysore and the reduced level at its present tail end is 2352.28. The bed of Varuna Tank lies between R.L. 2350.00 and R. L. 2400, nearer 2400 than 2350 contour (vide Topo sheet (new) D. 57/11). The full supply level of the tank may be taken to be about R.L. 2375.00. Thus, the present extremity of the Low Level Canal will be, at least 25 feet lover than the Tank's full supply level. There can, consequently, be no flow.

3 For feeding the tank independently, a separate channel for a distance of not less than 50 miles from Krishnarajasagara and taken at a higher level, will be required and the cost will be prohibitive

4 It is therefore out of the question to feed the Tank from Krishnarajasagara.

5 In this connection, I wish to bring to your notive, that there are two (one small and one big) feeder channles to this tank,.The small one is barely a mile long and is situated in close proximity to the village, starting from the Adikarnataka quarters. It chaches all the local rainfall and drains off into the tank. It seems to have been recently repaired and what is required is tokeep it in a continous state of working order.

6 The bigger one starts from behind the Chamundi hills near about (Sakkahalli) Lalitadripuram and drains the railfall in that area into the tank. There were numerous obstructions to the free flow of water in this feeder and I remember there were

there were proposals to bring it into working order, in the Mysore Division. If this is restored and maintained, any rainfall along its course may be drained into the Varuna Tank.

7 The petition receivedwith your letterunder reply is herewith returned.

C O P Y.'

For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

MRN.

H.C.

Letter No. N.Dia. 295/30-31, dated, 21-1-31 from the Amildar, Myso: Taluk, to the Sub Division Officer, Mysore.

The request is for arranging to supply water to the Varuna Tank from the Low Level Channel of the Krishnarajasagara project. This project was considered by the P.W.D. One course was to lead the water from the channel near Boppanahalli tank. It was found out that the levels did not admit of such a course. The next alternative of bringing the water directly from the reservoir through a separate sluice was considered possible but the cost was too prohibitive and the proposal has therefore been dropped. Besides the capacity of the tank is only 172 units as noted in 1908. It must be considerably less now on account of the silting of the bed. As such, it is out of question to extend irrigation up to as many as 800 acres as alleged in the petition.

Not to speak of the extended irrigation, the tank in its prese condition has been practically of no use to its atchkat lands whic measure 104¾ acres only. It was more than 9 years back that the tank was filledand discharged. It appears 9 years back the tank bed was cultivated and for 3 or 4 years thereafter the loose plough ed earth of the bed absorbed all the water leaving no supply whatever in the tank. Even afterwards the supply that was received was rather negligible and it is only this year for the last 9 years and morethat an account of the very heavy rain that the tank receceived half the supply. The atchakatdars have therefore not been able to raise wet crops under the tank these 9 years for want of water in the tank and they are growing dry crops only. They could have grown wet crops this year on a limited area but since such a course would benefit only some to the prejudice of the others, i would have led to faction and discontentment. They have therefore reserved the water for cattle to drink in summer. Enquired as to why the tank did not fill all these years, the people say that the rainfall was not adequate in the catchement area. One thing however is significant that there is absolutely no percolation water in the catchment area and all the source of supply is only the surface drainage and is therefore not considerable.

Since the condition of the tank is , as explained above, anything but satisfactory, the question of improving its feeder channels becomes a matter of urgent necessity. There are two feeder channels to the tank. One is a small one leading the surface drainage from about the Adikarnataka street in the Varuna village to the tank. The villagers recently repaired this but all the same it is a minor feeder channel. The important feeder is however that which issues from the Thippayyanakere in the limits of Lalitadripur village. This tank breached about 40 or 50 years back and that was the beginning of the decline in the supply of water to this tank. The tank was restored inthe year 1925 or so but has not served its purpose as the feeder channel issuing from it was not improved. As it is, the channel has silted up and the levels have been so disturbed that the water does not truly flow on The improvement of this feeder is a desideratum.

A note on the condition of this tank and the feeder drawn up by Mr. Sundra Dikshit, one of the landholders under this tank, is submitted herewith for favour of perusal. It is alleged that the purpose of the Thippayyanakere is only to feed the Varuna tank and it seems to be so beacuse Tippayyanakere has no atchakat under it and it does not in any way benefit the people of Lalitadripur in th limits of which the tank is situated or of any other village except Varuna. Thippayyanakere tank has no sluice nor waste ~~wri~~ weir. The feeder channel to the Varuna tankis, as it were, the waste weir, Since the feeder channel has not been improved, Thippayyanakere has been practically without a waste weir. I was told that Thippayyanakere was in danger this year an account of the rush of water and want of an outlet for the excess water. The improvement of thi feeder channel is thus absolutely necessary not only in the interests of Varuna Tank but also in the interests of Thippayyanakere tank itself. As there is a good source of percolation water of the Chamundi Hills to Thippayyanakere tank, the water supply to Varuna tank is also expected to improve incidentally.

For these ~~xxxxxxx~~ considerations, I request that a reference may be kindly made to the public works Department to investigate

investigate the project of improving this important feeder channel and to carry it out at a very early date.

N. Dis. R.2. 782/30.

MEMO

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District with reference to his memo No. D.5.. 1587/30 dated 1-2-1930. As it is not possible to supply any water from the Low level channels, Thippayyanakere which is learnt to be a chief source for supplying water ~~xxxx~~ to this tank may kindly be ordered to be improved together with its feeder channel as opined by the Amildar.

Sd/- Ismail Sheriff,
Sub Division Øofficer
Mysore.

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For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,

MRN.

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Rajakaryaprasakta Diwan Bahadur
M.N. Krishna Rao, B.A.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Mysore.

Most respected sir,

We the signotories, the residents of Ayar Halli, Kiralu, Mosrbayanahalli, Dandikere, Varna, Sajjie hundi, Janthagalli, Marigowdana hundi, Raya Gowdana Hundi, Chikkahalli etc., of Varna Hobli, Mysore Taluk, most humbly beg to represent the following few lines for your sympathetic consideration and favourable orders.

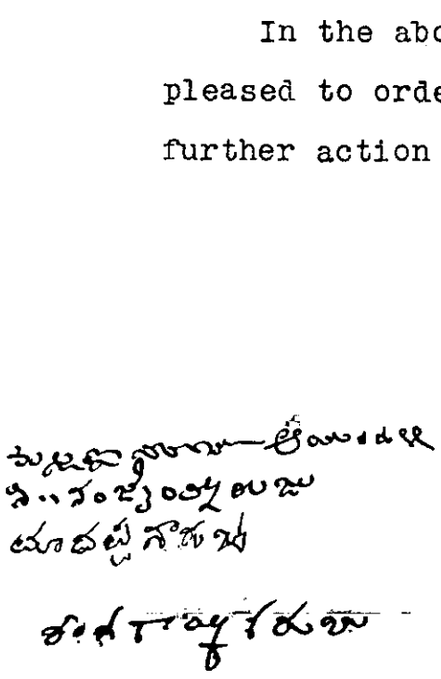
There is a tank of about 25 acres in area near the 6th mile stone on Mysore to T. Narasipur Road. It has strong bunds and its water used to feed 200 acres of lands near by and the wasteweir used to supply water to Dandikere tank, about 2 miles distant and nearly 50 acres of land used to be cultivated thereby. In a like manner several acres of land used to be irrigated out of this wasteweir in Ayarahalli and other adjoining villages and the surplus water entered Hadinaru Tank in Nanjangud Taluk. It may be kindly seen that thousands of poor raiyats and hundreds of cattle in each of these villages were dependent on this tank throughout the year. This tank is lying waste now. We cannot sufficiently give expression to our sufferings for want of water to drink, not to speak of other personal cleanliness etc. We brought this fact to the kind information of the Government several times but to our great misfortune no action has as yet been taken.

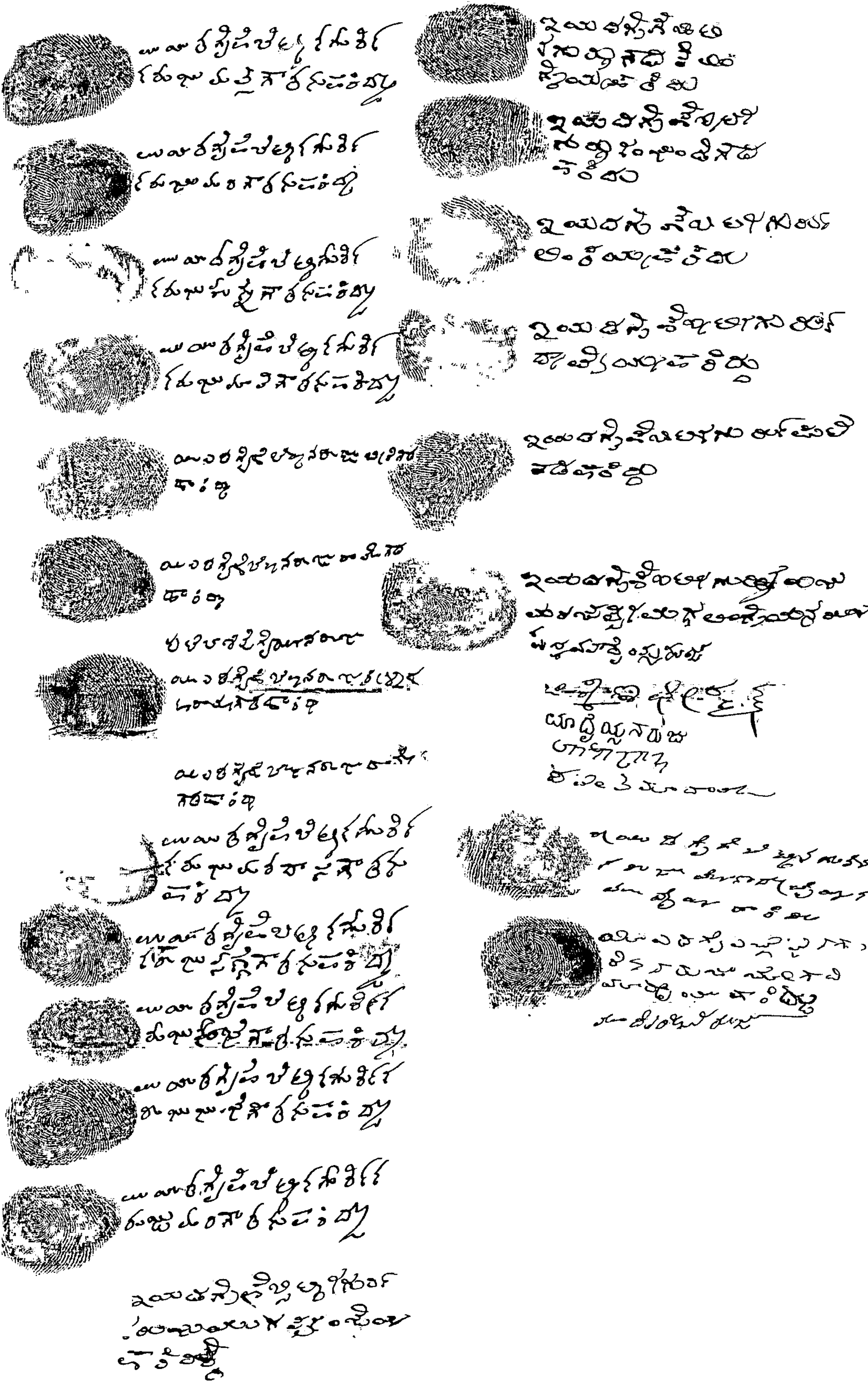
Now at least we pray that the Government might take our appeal into their kind consideration and inspect the spot and

and arrange for supplying water to the Tank at Varna from the Low level channel of the Krishnaraja Sagara project. If this is done water supply will be restored to the three tanks and nearly 800 acres of land will be brought under wet cultivation yielding an annual revenue of Rs 5,000/- and benefit the poor ryots, providing them with hundreds of candies of paddy and thousands of rupees worth sugar cane each year.

In the above circumstances, we beg that you will be pleased to order for an inspection of the place and for further action in the matter.

We beg to remain
Your most obedient & Loyal servants





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